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Eric –

This fell off of my radar for a bit. Proposed language to ge the PRC handbook (or whatever it is called) up to date. The definition for each is from the actual approps/report language. The Responsibilities is from the Pres Bud narrative included in the submssion to Congress letting them know we were not requesting these funds in the Pres Bud. There was some overlap between both sources. The statutory authority is what I thought made sense based on the work and the authorities in the PB narratives.

Feel free to fix as necessary, or pass along as is. Also, let me know if you prefer me to put this in a word doc or something.

Stacy

#### ***202FL2 – Water Quality and Availability Research (FY2015)***

**Definition:** Competitive grants to be awarded to not-for-profit organizations who often partner with the Agency for research that is of national scope

**Appropriation:** C (S&T)

**Statutory Authority:** SDWA, CWA, ERDDA, NEPA, CAA

**Responsibilities:** In FY 2015, Congress appropriated \$4.1 million for a Science and Technology: National Priority competitive grant program to fund high-priority water quality and availability research. The EPA was instructed to award grants on a competitive basis, independent of the STAR program, and give priority to not-for-profit organizations that: conduct activities that are national in scope; can provide a twenty-five percent match, including in-kind contributions; and often partner with the agency.

#### ***201FL2 – Water Quality Research and Support Grants (FY2016)***

**Definition:** Competitive grants to be awarded to not-for-profit organizations who often partner with the Agency for research that is of national scope

**Appropriation:** C (S&T)

**Statutory Authority:** SDWA, CWA, ERDDA, NEPA, CAA

**Responsibilities:** In FY 2016, Congress appropriated \$4.1 million for a Science and Technology: National Priority competitive grant program to fund high-priority water quality and water availability research. The EPA was instructed to award grants on a competitive basis, independent of the STAR program, and give priority to not-for-profit organizations that: conduct activities that are national in scope; can provide a twenty-five percent match, including in-kind contributions; and often partner with the agency.

#### ***301FL2 – Water Quality Research and Support Grants (FY2016)***

**Definition:** Competitive grants to be awarded to not-for-profit organizations who often partner with

the Agency for research that is of national scope

**Appropriation:** C (S&T)

**Statutory Authority:** SDWA, CWA, ERDDA, NEPA, CAA

Responsibilities: In FY 2016, Congress appropriated \$3.0 million (of which \$2.0 million was available for extramural funding) for Science and Technology: National Priority to fund further research on oil and gas development in the Appalachian Basin.

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